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## THE WHITE BIRCH.

The "Lady of the Forest"  
Has clothed herself in green,  
A garment pale and shimmering  
Of finest hue and sheen.

Among her sombre sisters,  
The cedar and the pine,  
She stands a fairy vision  
Of loveliness divine.

The pool her form reflecting  
Is as a mirror bright;  
She shivers in amazement,  
Can it be she sees aright?

The birds her praises telling  
Assure her once again.  
"The image is a true one,  
Fear not that you are vain."

"O queen of all the forest,  
In lacy garb of green,  
Bride of the joyous Springtime,  
Thou art as thou hast seen."

HELEN S. PINGREE.



## VOCAT CAESAR.

Before the rude abode of Thringid, the German, Swanhild, his daughter, sat on a rude bench, stroking the back of her pet dog, Erik. Around the village were gathered groups of tall, light men, dressed in coarse cloth and skins. Among them all towered Thringid, the chief. But the face of Thringid was sad, and sad was the aspect of the giants, for Rome was here, and the village was in the hands of a garrison of the terrible little dark warriors, whose shields clanked on their corselets and swords, and whose language was strange and conduct stranger. How proudly they stalked up and down! And they spoke always of "Caesar," their great chief, their "imperator."

But the face of Thringid brightened for an instant as the leader of the Romans, young Aulus, came along the road from the garrison. For young Aulus was kind, and had given permission to the Germans to worship their gods, and orders to his soldiers to respect the German women. And young Aulus could speak German, and often had talked with Thringid, and had insisted upon being courteous to Swanhild after the German fashion. Obedience to Rome was bitter, but Aulus had tintured the bitter with the sweet.

Today Aulus received Thringid's salute with a smile from his black eyes, and passed up the road to Swanhild, to whom he addressed himself, after first noticing Erik.

"Ah, Swanhild, that golden band doth well adorn thy white forehead and golden hair. It hath a savor of Rome. That same hair doth in the sun outshine the gold."

"Friend Aulus, Rome must teach men flattery."

"No flattery that, fair maid of Germany. Rome's darkness has taught appreciation of the fair, rather. At Rome our women are dark, and morose, and captious."

"But surely, Roman women must possess some attractive qualities. Was not thy mother a Roman?"

"By Hercules! Well said, Swanhild. Yea, my mother was a Roman of the noble Tiberian family, and a

virtuous woman. The household gods could not frown on her. Roman mothers are good mothers for Roman men."

"And Roman men worthy sons, perhaps, Aulus."

"For that I thank you. Lucky is the victor who is at all respected by the vanquished."

"And praiseworthy, according to the German idea, is forbearance."

"Swanhild, Rome could teach you nothing, except the Latin language. Have the kindness to walk with me a little way from the crowd."

And so the German maiden with her fair hair walked and talked with the dark soldier of Caesar, while little Erik ran ahead, barking joyously. Forgotten to Swanhild was Thringid and her sad fellow-villagers; forgotten likewise to Aulus was Rome and Caesar and the governor in far-away Gaul. For Swanhild was young, and Aulus was young, and from their varied experiences they could while away many a pleasant hour, while Thringid and the German forests smiled encouragement.

And so it befell that one day when they had walked to some distance, and were returning to the village, they paused, and faced the glowing West.

"Swanhild," said Aulus, "toward the setting sun is my master, the great Augustus. In his army I am honored as a centurion. Yet Rome and Caesar are far away, and"—the voice of the warrior was soft—"thou, Swanhild, art near."

Thringid greeted Aulus as his daughter's accepted suitor, after the German fashion, seeing nothing strange in the fact that the proud Roman should seek his daughter, for was not Thringid mighty in the council of the chiefs?

And one day a messenger came from across the Rhine, saying that the troops of Aulus, the centurion, were to return to far-away Spain.

The heart of Aulus was sad. The little village in the woodland and its rough chief were dear to him, and dearer yet his fair bride, Swanhild. Spain lay far away, and

the letter of Caesar's message directed his troops to go,—not himself.

Thus it happened that the company of Aulus departed without its captain, and in the German forest was celebrated the bridal of Swanhild, daughter of Thringid the chief, to Aulus, now a German by adoption. And Aulus dwelt as a German among the people for two years. His beautiful wife grew, in his eyes, to be even more beautiful, for a son was born, who was given the name of Aulthringid, and was some day to sit in the council of chiefs.

But one evening Thringid and his children, Aulus and Swanhild and Aulthringid, were sitting at the western door of their house, just as the sun was sinking, and the shadows of the woodland were across the brook. Erik lay before them, drowsing. Suddenly he growled, and was up and away across the brook and into the wood. Soon he came back, bristling, and slunk into the house.

"Coward," said Thringid. But quickly his acute ear caught a sound—a clanking. From the woods came three soldiers in the armor of Rome, who bestrode war-horses, and were leading a fourth, saddled and bridled.

Aulus arose and went forward.

"Whom seek ye?" he said in Latin.

"'Tis Quintus, by Hercules! The same Quintus who lives at the next villa to my uncle in Fidenae!"

"The same. And thou art Aulus, my boyhood friend!"

But a second soldier interposed a word.

"Remember nothing, now, Romans, but the message of Caesar."

And Quintus proceeded.

"Caesar bids me say to Aulus, who is called 'the German', that Rome is for Romans, and the blood of Tiberian should not be mixed with the blood of the Germans, nor Rome yield to Odin and Thor. He bids me say that, inasmuch as thou hast in the past found favor in his eyes, art of noble blood, and hast served him well, that thou mayst return to his army and to Rome, pardoned for thy disobedience. Otherwise this village will

be destroyed, with thee and all thy people. This is Caesar's word. I have spoken."

Aulus had stood as one thunder-stricken, while Caesar's envoy was speaking. He now turned to his wife. She had clasped Aulthringid to her breast, and her hair was fallen over her face. The old chief stood like a statue. Both had guessed the message, but Aulus repeated it to them in German.

With a moan, Swanhild sank to the ground at the feet of her husband, holding the child up to him.

Aulus held the boy, while he looked first at the soldiers, then at his fair bride, then at the old chief and the rude house, and finally at his own garments, the rude cloth and skins of his adopted people. Before his mind rose the streets and palaces of Rome, and the Capitoline and the Temple of Jupiter Sator. Gay crowds thronged the streets, and men wore the toga bordered with purple. He seemed to see a chariot, drawn by four gray horses, and in it a Roman lady—his mother. He could fancy that some sharp-tongued slave-girl from the crowd taunted her with being the mother of "Aulus Germanicus," and her proud head went back and became haughtier, though pain was in her eyes.

And here: here were only poverty, uncouth Germans, an ignorant woman, and a child, to be weighed against home, pomp, and power. And, besides, Caesar had promised to destroy these people. Caesar was far away, but his power was great, and his word law.

He placed his son in the arms of his grandfather, and went to the house. He returned, dressed in the armor of Rome, his face stern.

"Rome has called. Caesar waits. His wrath is great. I go. Farewell."

Four soldiers clanked across the brook and into the woods.

ALTON R. HODGKINS, '11.



**NIGHT SONG.**

Over the purple hills the sun is trailing  
His robes of rosy light,  
Up from the shining stream the mists come veiling  
The meadow lands with white.

Through the silent fields the gentle river  
Glides sleepily along,  
While the grasses on his banks bend lightly over  
To hear his slumber song.

Low to the whispering trees, the soft winds sighing,  
Tell a drowsy tale;  
Under the dark'ning sky the night birds crying  
The death of the day bewail.

The light is gone, the night is deep.  
Birds and grasses, hills and stream  
Are all asleep.

GULIE A. WYMAN,

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**THROUGH THE TROSSACHS.**

For natural loveliness of scenery and storied interest there is no part of the rugged little country of Scotland, that can surpass the southern highlands, especially that region known as the Trossachs. Sir Walter Scott by his poem, "The Lady of the Lake," has placed a halo of Romance above Loch Katrine and Ellen's Isle, and by his "Marmion" and other stories, has given an hundred spots in this vicinity immortal interest to humanity. Thousands of tourists find their way here every summer all anxious to see with their own eyes the scenes of that simple tale of love and adventure that has so thrilled their hearts and stirred their sympathy.

Excursions are conducted every day during the summer months by the Caledonian Railway, from either Edinburgh or Glasgow. If we take a train from Glasgow,

we see plainly from the window of the car, Stirling Castle, so important in Scotch history; Bridge of Allan; Allan Water; and Doune; all mentioned in the works of the novelist.

At Callander we change to coaches which immediately set out northward toward the hills. Each coach contains about twenty passengers, all sitting on the top. The Scotch sun is not hot and we find this mode of travel delightful. After a ride of a few minutes we cross the little stream, which flows from the pass of Leny on the north, and take the same route westward, under the sunny side of Ben Ledi, which was followed by Fitz-James at the beginning of "The Lady of the Lake." The fact that this is the actual route followed by the chase in the poem, of course, makes us all keenly interested in our surroundings.

The driver of the coach in his red coat and "chimney-pot" hat sits erect and important, occasionally snapping his long snake-whip over the backs of the four-in-hand; and, as the coach rattles briskly over the smooth macadam road, he announces in broad Scotch the places of interest which we are approaching.

First, we pass the green Bochastle Heath where, we read, "the huntsmen flagged." Soon, below us, we see the blue ribbon of the Tieth, through whose waters,—

"Twice that day from shore to shore  
The gallant stag swam stoutly o'er."

A few miles farther on Loch Veunachar spreads out before us and at its outlet we see Coilantogleford, where occurred the combat between Fitz-James and Rhoderick Dhu. Then in succession we pass Lanrick Mead, where the clan was mustered; Duncraggen, a tiny village which was the scene of the highland funeral from which the weeping heir was summoned to rush eastward with the fiery cross; Glen Finglas, a glade which runs back into the ragged hills; and the Brig o' Turk, where the royal huntsman found himself alone. The old, narrow, stone



bridge remains and seems to us very picturesque as it spans the little highland brook or "burn." As we cross the bridge the driver informs us that we are now entering the real Trossachs or "bristling country." It is, indeed, fitly named. Deep down between the broken cliffs and weather-beaten crags winds the smooth road. The rose and eglantine still "embalm" the air, the gnarled, moss-covered oaks and fragrant pines still cling to the sides of the cliffs, and all around us rise the splintered pinnacles of rock like "earth-born castles" flying their banners of purple heather and bluebell.

From Lanrick Mead to Loch Katrine is now a deer-forest belonging to the Royal family and all the native beauty of the scenery has been preserved. No automobile is allowed to desecrate with rude clatter and rank odors the quietness and fragrance of the wilderness paths: the well-kept, dustless roads are traversed only by coaches and bicycles.

Our way lies along the bosky shores of Loch Achray, where the "corpsewood gray waved and wept"; and now just as the purple peak of Ben Venue appears above the hills before us—"the sentinel of an enchanted land"—we come suddenly to a handsome stone building—the Trossachs Hotel. We stop here half an hour for lunch and grudge every moment of the time. There is such a sumptuous feast spread for the eyes throughout the whole day that one forgets the necessity of "eating to live."

After this brief stop we resume our journey through scenes that defy description, so bewilderingly beautiful are they, until at last we discover, as did Fitz-James, "a narrow inlet still and deep." It is the first glimpse of Loch Katrine.

It is somewhat distasteful to the imaginative person to see a rustic pier and a small steamer at the end of the inlet. But with the exception of these modern additions the scene is just as the king looked upon it.

“High on the south huge Ben Venue  
Down to the lake in masses threw  
Crag, knoll, and mound, confusedly hurled,  
The fragments of an earlier world.  
A wildering forest feathered o’er  
His ruined sides and summit hoar,  
While on the north, thru middle air,  
Ben-an heaved high his forehead bare.”

Far up on the side of Ben Venue, which is properly spelled Beinnaheadhonaigh, is the Goblin’s cave, where Ellen and her father sought refuge, and higher still is the Beala-nam-bo or cattle pass. On account of the lack of extensive forests the mountains look smooth and green; the projecting cliffs are crowned with purple heather and fringed with ferns; while the near-by slopes are dotted with sheep and shaggy, red-brown, highland cattle. There is a good deal of pleasure to be derived from the knowledge that the lake and its surroundings look much the same as they have for hundreds of years.

Unfortunately, the Silver Strand has been covered by the raising of the water level of the lake, but Ellen’s Isle remains as wild as ever, immortalized by association with the names of Rhoderick Dhu, Douglas and Graeme. The little steamer, appropriately named “The Sir Walter Scott,” goes out of its course to sail around the enchanted isle. Eagerly we gaze into the fir thickets and picture to ourselves the shallop, rowed by the beautiful Ellen, darting out from under “that aged oak.” It is a charming spot, so rich in romantic interest, and our gaze lingers fondly on the form of the island, till it has quite faded from view.

Our attention is now turned to the mountain wall that surrounds us. Never was one of nature’s gems given a nobler setting than Loch Katrine. The mountains lack the ice-capped severity of those of Switzerland; they lack the smooth contours of the English hills; and they do not have the shaggy forests and bare ledges

common in our American ranges. There is a mildness in their grandeur, a gentleness in their rugged lines, a wondrous charm in the play of the lights and shadows upon their angular brows. They are ideal for romance.

The descriptions which Scott has given us of the Trossachs and Loch Katrine are not exaggerated in any detail, we are not disappointed with anything we see, but rather filled with a wholesome satisfaction that for once in our lives the reality is equal to the dream, that the pictures which we have formed in our minds under the spell of romance are no more lovely than the scenes themselves.

The five-mile sail down the lake ends at Stronachlacher Hotel, another neat little Scotch tavern. A recent writer said that to pronounce the name properly one should say "Strawn" and then go like a hen. Here we again take the coaches for a drive down through the mountains to Loch Lomond. We stop at Inversnaid, the famous stronghold of Rob Roy, for a few moments and then take the steamer for a sail homeward. The "bonny, bonny banks of Loch Lomond" are celebrated in song and story, and the twenty-mile sail is extremely interesting; but the impressions of the Trossachs and Loch Katrine linger in the mind like "the scenery of a fairy dream," and in the midst of many pleasant memories they are the dominating images for days to come.

WALTER J. GRAHAM.

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### A ROMAN SONG.

*What is the song of the soldiers,  
As out thru the gates they go,  
When the first red rays of morning  
Set the capitol heights aglow?  
What is the song of the Legions?—  
The Eagle standards shine—  
Clear it bites on the morning air  
To the clank of the steel-armed line.*

“The might of Rome behind us;  
A world in arms before;  
Out to bounds of Empire  
The Eagles fly once more.  
East, where the Parthian gallops,  
West, where the Germans hide;  
North, where the Dacians crouch in their woods  
O'er the Danube's foam-flecked tide;  
South, where the swart Moor watches  
His wind-tossed desert sand;  
Or the last, lone end of Empire—  
The bleak Sarmatian land.

Their horsemen front the legions—  
Their arrows sing in the night—  
Mad they charge or sly they lurk,  
In ambush or open fight.  
They hurl themselves on the cohorts—  
Howling they rush the camp.  
Like demons they swarm on the out-works,  
Like stallions they scream and ramp.

But Roman strength is patient  
And Rome's long arm is sure.  
From West to East, from South to North  
Is Roman realm secure.  
On our pila behind the Standards  
We carry the might of Rome,  
And behind the Pax Romana  
Shall follow the Roman home.

Cities shall rise in the desert  
Where our barriered camps were made.  
Others shall reap the bladed corn  
Where we, the scimitar's blade.  
Our looks are fixed on the foreway—  
Above, in the darkening sky,  
Sole guerdon of the soldiers,  
The circling vultures fly.

Julian died by the Tigris,  
Carrhae was Crassus' doom.  
Their armies fed the hungry sands,  
Jackal and dog their tomb.  
The wolves of the German forest  
Crunched the bones of Varus' men,  
Dead as they fell in their places  
In the dank, dark jungle-fen.



But whether 'tis death will meet us,  
Or a life of age and peace—  
Whether we fall by an outland sword,  
Or die on our beds at ease—  
Whate'er the fate of the guardians,  
As long as the Gods shall stand,  
Jupiter, God of the Romans,  
Upholds the Roman hand!

*They have raised the glittering standards—  
The clarions sound the march.  
The clang of the shields re-echoes  
Throughout the gate-way's vaulted arch.  
The city's awake behind them  
And the high, hot light of the day  
Shows, far on the road to southward,  
The dust of the legion's way.*

IRVING HILL BLAKE, '11.

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### VORUBER.

After the road of the battle,—  
The silence of the slain;  
After the ashes of friendship,—  
The long, long night of pain.  
Woefully, wearily, brother,  
Winds the road that thou must tread,  
After the ashes of friendship,  
And the requiem of the dead.

HELEN M. WHITEHOUSE, '10.

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## EDITORIAL

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### PROFESSOR ALBION KEITH SPOFFORD.

In the death of Professor Albion Keith Spofford, whom the faculty, alumni, and undergraduates of Bates so deeply mourn, *The Student* has lost its most helpful and most sympathetic friend. When he was a student in college, he was Editor-in-Chief of the paper, and during his year of service, he accomplished much for its betterment. The interest which he then acquired in its welfare and success he never lost, and ever since he was called, at the completion of his graduate work, to take charge of the department of English and Argumentation, at Bates, he had encouraged and aided *The Student* board in its efforts to maintain and raise the standard of the paper.

He devoted himself to his students, particularly to their development in the art of literary expression and of debate.



He sympathized with all, and encouraged each in his own individual literary tastes, to give his best.

He was boundless in his sympathy, broad and charitable in his views, just and fair in dealing with all. He loved his work, to which he devoted himself with heart and soul. He loved his students, whom he touched with the spirit of his own strong, noble self. Many a Bates man and woman, in future years, will realize the greatness of the debt of gratitude they owe to him.

His was a rare personality, wonderfully attractive to men and women alike. He won and held affection. Of a nature, sensitive and refined, his soul was stirred by the noble and good. He was a lover of the beautiful, a man to whom the mean and sordid things of life made no appeal.

Next to his family, whom he so deeply loved, Professor Spofford loved his Alma Mater. He devoted himself unceasingly to her greater glory. As a student, he battled and won for her, and as a teacher he trained men who went forth fired with his unconquerable spirit to imitate his example.

After three years of whole-souled effort and of remarkable success as instructor and professor at Bates, the last year, one of illness and suffering, that dauntless spirit has passed to its reward. How greatly Professor Spofford suffered during that last year, we can never know. Smiling always through his pain, he was hopeful, uncomplaining, unyielding, to the last.

Death has taken him, and his absence leaves a void, but beyond sorrow and regret and tears there is left to comfort us the knowledge that he still lives in our hearts, that his spirit has imprinted an eradicable stamp upon the thought and life of each of us who knew him.

We are the better for his life. It is an inspiration for every Bates man and woman. In its simplicity, its unselfishness, its purity, in its fortitude and whole-hearted purpose, in its heroism and nobility of spirit, even unto death, there is something that is sublime.



ALBION KEITH SPOFFORD

**IN MEMORIAM.**

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**PROFESSOR A. KEITH SPOFFORD.**

The opening of the present year at Bates—a year as bright in promise as any that the college has known—is shadowed with sadness for teachers and students by the recent death of Professor Spofford. After spending the summer in a brave struggle with illness, he passed away on the 23rd of last August.

Albion Keith Spofford was born in Paris, Maine, in 1881. Graduating from the High School of his native town, he entered Bates as a member of the class of 1904. Here he proved himself a typical specimen of the true Bates man. Hard working and self-reliant, he earned his way through college by teaching and canvassing, winning in these pursuits a phenomenal success which already betokened his unusual poise, efficiency and determination. In his class work he was diligent and able, and tremendously in earnest, entering into the pursuit of knowledge and the development of his mental powers with keen delight, and ever greater achievement and mastery. He threw himself with his whole soul into all the great interests of college life—social, athletic, moral and religious—and with rare fidelity stood firmly for all the highest and finest ideals of Bates. Early in his course he began to distinguish himself as a thinker and public speaker, and he became one of the leading representatives of Bates in inter-collegiate contests, taking part as a member of the team which won the debate with Boston University Law School—one of the greatest triumphs which our debaters have ever won—and of the team which won the second debate with Trinity.

Upon graduating from Bates he was appointed to a fellowship at Dartmouth, where for a year he devoted himself to the study of Education and of Argumentation. During his residence at Dartmouth, he prepared, under the direction of Prof. Laycock of that institution, a work

on debating which has become a standard text-book. The next year he spent at Harvard, pursuing further study in his chosen fields of Rhetoric, Argumentation and English Literature. In 1906 Mr. Spofford was called to Bates as Instructor in Rhetoric, later becoming Professor in that Department.

Returning to his Alma Mater as a teacher, Professor Spofford entered upon a career of great and constantly growing usefulness. To him fell the important charge of the work in Argumentation—a department of which Bates is so justly proud. Besides the general training of all the members of the Sophomore class, he gave advanced instruction to the abler debaters, from whose number were selected the teams to represent Bates in her inter-collegiate contests. From men who studied in his advanced courses were made up the teams which debated with Clark in 1907, 1908 and 1909, with Queens in 1908 and 1909, and with the University of Maine in 1908 and 1909—seven debates, all but one of them victories.

Besides having charge of the classes in Argumentation, Professor Spofford also directed the work of the Freshman class in Composition—an exacting responsibility, for he required of every student extensive theme writing and aimed to become personally acquainted with the productions of each. He also had under his charge a more advanced composition course, that of the last term of the Sophomore year. In addition to these courses which he found already established upon his coming to Bates, Prof. Spofford organized a course in American Literature, for young women who might not desire to pursue the work in Argumentation more than a term, and a course in advanced composition, into which he invited students of literary promise, with the purpose of aiding them to develop along the line of their greatest talent.

In all this extensive and varied field of instruction, Professor Spofford was an admirable teacher. He did



not shrink from the "drudgery" of reading and correcting compositions, but was thorough and resolute in seeking to lead each student to a knowledge of the essentials of written expression. More than that, he took delight in studying through their literary productions the workings of his pupils' minds, and he noted with eager satisfaction every evidence of ability and promise. In Argumentation and Debating, he was a remarkably able teacher in a province where even ordinary instructors are comparatively few. His methods were not those of a debating "coach", but he implanted in the minds of his students a knowledge of the principles of analysis of questions and construction of arguments. This knowledge he supplemented by practical training of such a nature as prepared men to stand upon their own feet as clear thinkers and vigorous debaters. Evidence of his success in building up this department so important in the life of Bates is found not only in the triumphs which our teams have won during the period when he guided their training, but in the widespread, eager interest in the debating courses on the part of the brightest and brainest men.

Professor Spofford's many sided intellectual life found expression not only in training students in correct writing and logical thinking, but also in the interpretation of the great works of American Literature, and in the effort to aid students of literary power to attain excellence in the form of composition most appropriate to each individual, whether poetry, fiction or the essay. It was in this work with advanced students, indeed, that he had the best opportunity to show how richly gifted he was with that fine trait of the teacher—the appreciation which quickens and inspires his pupils. He was quick to discern talent for any form of literary expression, most helpful in arousing and guiding that talent, and warm hearted in his praise of achievement. From term to term and from year to year he followed the work of his best students with deep interest, kindly criticism, and

constant encouragement. Had his career not been cut so short, undoubtedly the world would have heard within a few years, of authors of note, Bates men and women whose literary power and skill were fostered by his discerning sympathy. Even when already stricken down by his last illness it was his delight to talk of his students of promise and his hopes for their future careers.

Another trait of Professor Spofford, which marked him as one of the select band of truly great teachers, was his progressive and open minded spirit. Before beginning his work at Bates he sought the best preparation attainable. During that work, he was constantly striving to improve. By reading and study, by discussion with his colleagues, by attendance at gatherings of educators, by careful analysis of the systems of training in vogue elsewhere and their results, he was aiming to secure the best for his students. He was ambitious, not in any mean, selfish way, but with a noble ambition to realize his highest capabilities for his own sake and the sake of his work.

Even in the short space of three years his ability and faithfulness as a teacher had won unusual recognition. Among the students of Bates he had become respected, admired and loved. Already his name was gaining more than local reputation. From other colleges teachers engaged in kindred fields of work sought his counsel and fellowship. An important Teachers' Institute in New Hampshire secured him for a series of lectures. The English Section of the Maine Association of College and Preparatory School Teachers elected him its President in two successive years—a quite unusual honor. Evidences were multiplying that he would speedily realize the anticipations of the friends who knew the man and his work, and who predicted for him a brilliant future.

But admirable as was Professor Spofford as a teacher, he was more than that. He did not limit his interests to his class room or his special field of instruction. He was splendid in his love and loyalty to his Alma Mater,



and eager to devote himself in every way to her service. In building up his department, and bringing to public notice the achievements of his students, he thought first and foremost of the gain that would come to Bates College thereby. His pen, his time and strength were always at her service. He delighted in visiting schools, co-operating with instructors in other institutions, and performing any other service that might render the college more helpful to the community. The best of his thought and ambition were devoted to the upbuilding of Bates. When battling with his last illness, putting forth to overcome it all the strength of his powerful will, pre-eminent among the motives that nerved him for the struggle, stronger than all else was his deep love for his wife and child, was his longing to live in order to work for Bates.

This intense devotion to his Alma Mater was a manifestation of the spirit which characterized Professor Spofford in every relation of life. His was no narrow, selfish nature. His heart went out to every worthy cause in the community. A beautiful example is furnished by his church relations. An earnest, reverent Christian, he at once, on coming to Bates, identified himself with the Main Street Church, and he showed his deep interest, not only by regular attendance, but by active participation in the various church activities and by generous financial contributions.

It was only in the intimacy of personal acquaintance, however, that Professor Spofford's worth could be truly known. When he entered upon his work at Bates he brought with him to Lewiston his newly wedded bride, and their home soon became a loved resort for a wide circle of friends. It was a rare privilege to have glimpses of the ideally happy home life of that household. Upon his wife and his little son Professor Spofford lavished the rich tenderness of his heart. In his home, or in the course of walks about the country, he held long conversations with his friends, in which he revealed a mind keenly

appreciative of the best in literature and alive to the great problems and needs of the age. He was wonderfully broad and catholic in his interests, and was full of enthusiasm for the causes and ideals that stirred his heart. His friendship was highly valued by those who had the good fortune to share it. It was the friendship of a strong and noble nature, loyal, frank and kindly.

Splendidly he met every test that those three years of his life at Bates brought him, in class room and community, in his family and in the circle of his friends. But it remained for a severer test than any of these to bring out his full worth. Like many another fine spirit he was destined to be "made perfect through suffering." When he entered upon his work at Bates all who saw him were impressed by his fine presence and bearing, the lines of energy and power in his handsome features, and his apparently superb physique. Everyone anticipated for him a long career of honorable service. But

*Dis aliter visum.*

Not long after entering upon his work Professor Spofford began to suffer from attacks of illness, attacks which were attributed to one cause, now to another, but which all were doubtless really manifestations of the fatal disease which had fastened upon him. Early in the winter term last year he became so ill that for weeks he was confined to his bed, and could not attempt to resume his work till the beginning of the summer term. Then, though by no means recovered, he resumed his classes, and taught them through the term. And it was at this time, and during the subsequent weeks when he was prostrated by the advancing illness, that he revealed the quality of his heroic soul. Day after day, when every movement meant pain, he slowly climbed the steps of Hathorn Hall. Resting upon the settees of his class room until he could summon back his strength, he took his place at the desk and conducted his classes with his wonted enthusiasm and energy. Then he returned home

to lie for hours upon a bed of weariness and pain. So he labored on through days of suffering and sleepless nights, his magnificent will triumphing over physical infirmity. With the coming of summer, illness confined him more and more to his house and his bed. Here he bore with invincible patience, cheerfulness and hope the attacks of pain, often terribly severe. He warmly appreciated every little kindness of his friends, and he welcomed their visits, delighting to talk with them about his work, the College, and the great masterpieces of literature, but speaking little of himself or his suffering. He earnestly set his will to get well and to live, for the sake of his family, the College, and the work that he loved. If courageous will or if prayers of loved ones and friends might have availed, he would still be with us. But that brave spirit has ended its earthly fight, those strong, helpful hands have laid down their burden. For us it remains to cherish his memory, and, by increased zeal and faithfulness in our own endeavors, to make up to the world so far as we can for the loss of our comrade.

GEORGE M. CHASE, '93.

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#### RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF PROFESSOR A. KEITH SPOFFORD.

As members of the Faculty of Bates College, associates of the late Professor A. Keith Spofford, we wish to give expression to the deep and abiding sense of loss which his departure from our midst leaves with us. We honored him as a true scholar, a teacher wonderfully conscientious and efficient, a man of energy, ability, and power. We esteemed him as a Christian gentleman, pure in integrity, fine in courtesy, steadily faithful to exalted ideals. We warmly admired his whole-souled devotion to his work, his rare and inspiring enthusiasm, his earnest attention to

his students and quickness to appreciate and cherish their promise of excellence, his broad and catholic spirit, hospitable to all worthy interests, and the love and zeal with which he gave himself to the service of our college. Our hearts thrilled in recognition of his noble ambition and firm will, undaunted by difficulty and opposition, victorious even over pain and mortal illness. We loved him as our friend, genial, kind, and loyal.

His brief career has given little opportunity to the world to learn of the rare promise of his talents and powers, a promise whose rich fulfilment was just beginning. We, his friends and fellow-workers, realize something of what his life-work would have been, and of the loss to us, to our College, and to the world because it has been cut short. We cherish his memory, and shall cherish it. His life and personality will help us to be, as he was, earnest, loyal, and aspiring.

We wish to tender our heartfelt sympathy to the members of his household, whose loss is so unutterably greater than our own. May that loss be lightened, if only a little, by the knowledge that we, his associates and companions, honor his character and reverently cherish his memory.

FRED A. KNAPP,  
GEORGE M. CHASE,  
GROSVENOR M. ROBINSON,  
GEORGE E. RAMSDELL,  
FRED E. POMEROY,

*Committee for the Faculty.*

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In the death of Albion Keith Spofford, the Class of 1904, Bates College, has sustained a loss that will be realized only as the years go by.

A man of marked ability and strong character, he has passed from our midst at a time when a brilliant future seemed assured.



Endowed by nature with unusual moral force, he strove to place duty first, and in doing this he had already been marked as a leader of men. Fortunate in the possession of a sunny and genial disposition, he made many friends.

For his sterling worth he was honored, for his brilliancy he was admired, and for his companionship he was loved.

Recognizing these qualities, the Class of 1904 mourns its loss and extends to his bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy.

F. W. ROUNDS,  
VIRABEL MORISON.

For the Class of 1904, Bates College.

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## LOCAL

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### **The Maine Trip**

The Maine trip comes off October 30. It is the duty of every man to plan to take it in. We play U. of M. on her grounds at Orono. The team will go, the band will go, the cheer leader will go; all the rest *must* go to help Bates win. We need that game and the team needs your support. Watch out for the mass meetings and load up with Bates spirit!

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### **Libbey Forum Dedicated**

On Friday evening, October 1, occurred the much-anticipated dedication of Libbey Forum. The exercises were divided into two parts, the first part of which was held in the chapel. Here the three Societies assembled, being marshalled to their respective seats by Powers, '10, of Polymnia; Dorman, '10, of Piaeria; and Lombard, '11,

of Eurosophia. The presidents of the societies, the presidents of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., President George C. Chase, Prof. L. G. Jordan, Prof. J. Y. Stanton, Judge, A. M. Spear, '75, John S. Pendleton, '07, Dr. Lewis M. Palmer, '75, Hon. Henry W. Oakes, and Hon. W. H. Judkins occupied the platform.

President Delbert Andrews, '10, of Eurosophia, presided at the exercises. Prayer was offered by E. L. Farnsworth, '10, of Piaeria. Judge Albert Moore Spear, '75, of the Supreme Bench of Maine, gave an address on "College Literary Societies." Following this the students rose and sang the new college song, "Hurrah Bates," which was written by Richard B. Stanley, '97, the first president of Piaeria. John S. Pendleton, '07, a former president of Polymnia, gave an address on "The Value of College Christian Associations." The company then formed in a procession to the new building. Here Dr. Lewis M. Palmer, '75, gave a stirring address on "Auld Lang Syne." Mrs. Gertrude L. Anthony, daughter of the donor, presented the deed and keys of the building to the President and Board of Trustees of the college. President Chase then accepted the gift for the college and opened the doors for the students to enter. The societies then proceeded to their respective rooms, where they held short meetings. Each society and the combined Christian Associations passed resolutions of thanks to Mr. Libbey for his generous gift.

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**Renovations** As the Bates students wended their way back to their rooms on the opening of college this fall they were greeted from every corner of the campus with welcome changes and improvements in and about the college buildings. In Parker Hall extensive alterations have been made in the basements and several new shower-baths have been installed. In Rand Hall, a new back stair-way has been built which will

prove a great convenience to the young women rooming there.

In Science Hall, radiators and piping have been put in to connect with the new heating plant. In the Physics Department, several new valuable additions to the apparatus have been made. Among them is a spectograph for taking photographs of the spectrum, valued at about \$350.00.

A field for girls' hockey has just been lined out behind the library, which will afford the girls excellent opportunities to develop their skill along this line of sport.

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**New Teachers  
and Assistants**

Many changes in the Faculty have been made since the close of college last spring.

Prof. Jordan of the Chemistry Department has returned after a year's leave of absence. His first assistant is H. Lester Gerry, A.B., '09. Mr. Gerry will occupy the position held by Roy F. Stevens, A.B., who will teach elsewhere. Mr. Holmes, who has been at the head of this department during Prof. Jordan's absence, plans either to enter Hartford Theological Seminary or to take a high school principalship. Jackson, '10, will be the second assistant in this department.

Prof. Hartshorn of the English Department has been granted a year's leave of absence.

Albert H. Gilmer, a graduate of Knox College, Galesbury, Ill., will substitute for Prof. Hartshorn this year. He has had experience and great success as a teacher.

In the Department of French, Harold B. Stanton, a Dartmouth graduate, has been secured to take the place of Dean Norris, who resigned her position as professor of this department and also as dean of the young women, last spring. Mr. Stanton comes to Bates with an excellent reputation as an instructor. Both he and Mr. Gilmer are much interested in the athletic interests of the college.

Miss Celia H. Choate, who was at the head of the young women's physical department last year, has resigned her position. The new dean and physical director is Miss Hester Carter from Iowa, who is a graduate of Grinnell College, in that state, and of the Normal School of Gymnastics in Boston.

Mrs. Roberts, formerly assistant librarian, is now head librarian of the college, taking the place of Miss Caroline Woodman, who resigned last spring. Miss Mabel Marr, Bates, '00, has been chosen to act as Mrs. Roberts' assistant.

Smith, '10, and Weymouth, '11, are the new assistants in Physics; Magoon, '10, and Moulton, '10, are the assistants in Biology; Howard, '10, and Miss Wyman, '11, in Latin; Miss Schermerhorn, '10, Miss Ingersoll, '11, and Graham, '11, in English; Miss Nettleton, '10, in Elocution; and Lawton, '10, in Elocution and Argumentation.

Mr. J. Murray Carroll, '09, has been chosen head of the Department of English and Argumentation, taking the place of Prof. A. K. Spofford, who died during the past summer. Mr. Carroll's remarkable record as a scholar and debater is familiar to the students.

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**Argumentation** A new feature in the advanced course in argumentation for Juniors and Seniors will be introduced this fall by Instructor J. Murray Carroll. This is that the debates held throughout the term will be held in the chapel and the public will be invited to attend. A committee of judges will also attend each debate and they will, at the close of the term, choose the teams which shall represent Bates in intercollegiate debates. There are twelve men in the course.

The Debating Council have had several meetings and are now arranging for a schedule of debates. P. I. Lawton, '10, has been chosen to act as Secretary of the Council. Probably there will be two intercollegiate debates, in addition to the annual Bates-U. of M. Sophomore debate, which is due to be held at Orono this year.



**Girls' Athletic  
Association**

The girls' athletic association held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers, Monday afternoon, Sept. 13. Miss Alice Hall, '10, was elected president; Miss McKee, '11, vice president; Miss DeCoster, '12, secretary. The executive committee consists of Miss Farnham, '10, chairman; Miss Marston, '11, and Miss Mary Pingree, '12. Miss Archibald, '10, was elected manager of the hockey teams; Miss Leland, '10, tennis manager; and Miss Lura Howard, '11, manager of the basketball. The girls have already been out for basketball and hockey in large numbers.

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**Y. W. C. A.  
Reception to  
1913 Girls**

Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 8, the Y. W. C. A. gave its annual reception to the Freshman girls. In the receiving line were Miss Harlow, president of the association; Miss Hewett, vice president; Mrs. Chase, Miss Carter, Mrs. Jordan, and Mrs. George M. Chase. Miss Harlow, in behalf of the association, welcomed the girls of the entering class; Miss Chase, '11, spoke of the work of the association; Miss Merrill, '10, told something of the social life of the college; Miss Dow, '11, told of the conference at Silver Bay; and Miss Barker, '10, spoke of opportunities offered the girls to take part in athletics. Mrs. Chase and Miss Carter spoke briefly. Light refreshments were served.

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**Hare and Hound  
Chase**

The Annual Hare and Hound Chase took place Thursday afternoon, Sept. 23. The start was made from the fair grounds at quarter past four o'clock. The trails were long and difficult. All ended on the river bank where refreshments of baked beans, potatoes, roasted in the ashes, bacon, sandwiches, and cake were served. The affair was in charge of the senior girls, with Miss Alice Hall as chairman.

## ATHLETIC NOTES

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**Football** Although it does not have many of the characteristics of former football squads, and although the material has not yet shown "champion" signs, yet Bates has one of the largest and most energetic squads that she has ever had at the opening of the football season. There have been about forty men out in suits and for the first time of which the coaches have any record, both a second and a third team have been on hand for scrimmage work, either against each other or against the 'varsity. There is no 'varsity now, however, for every man will be given his full try-out before any team will be picked.

Head Coach Purinton has two assistants. Of his own ability in shaping up a team, we need not say a word; the confidence shown by the men out there on the field every night as they listen to what "Puri" says is all that is necessary to note here. Coach Mason, the old Harvard player, is also well-known. With Coach Purinton, he assisted in turning out a championship team three years ago, and last year they sent up the team that defeated Bowdoin. Stephen A. Cobb, Jr., Bates '09, has been assisting the coaches for a few days. He has had charge of the candidates for his own old position at quarter back.

Of last year's 'varsity men and substitutes that are out there are,—Capt. Cummings, who is now playing at quarter back; Bishop, left end; W. Andrews and D. Andrews, tackles; Keaney, right half back; Conklin, left half back; Lovely, full back; Dorman, last year's sub left half back, who is now playing centre; Bickford, sub. guard; Jecusco, McCusick, Loveland, Blake, Ham, Grindle, Kendrick, Buck, Strout, Bartlett, line men and ends; Lombard, quarter back; Ramsdell, quarter; Robinson, Nichols, Remmert, Carroll, half back.

From the entering class the following men are out,—

Sheppard, Dacey, Dennis, R. McCollister, Thompson, McNish, Kelley, Hollis, James, Washington, DeLano, and a few others. These men have all had some experience in the game. McCollister and Thompson, the Lewiston High ends, Dennis, Kelley, and McNish at half back, and Dacey in the line, are showing up particularly well.

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**The Schedule** The schedule for this fall is as follows:

- Sept. 18. Fort McKinley at Lewiston.
- Sept. 25. Hebron at Lewiston.
- Sept. 29. Harvard at Cambridge.
- Oct. 6. Brown at Providence.
- Oct. 16. New Hampshire State at Durham.
- Oct. 23. Colby at Lewiston.
- Oct. 30. U. of M. at Orono.
- Nov. 6. Bowdoin at Lewiston.

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**Bates 0,  
Ft. McKinley 0**

The season in Maine was opened with the game against the heavy Fort McKinley team. Neither team could score. Although they were pretty evenly matched, the teams did not exhibit any surprising tactics at any time in the game. Bates nearly scored in the first half, but her attack weakened on Ft. McKinley's one-yard line. The soldiers surprised us with the game they played, which was much superior to the exhibition they have made here in former years. Bates showed herself to be slow on the signals, but was strong on defense, especially at the ends and tackles. She tried, on the whole, straight football. Only a few open plays were attempted, but these netted good gains.

**The line-up:**

BATES	FORT MCKINLEY
McCollister, re .....	le, Flood
D. Andrews, rt .....	lt, Bitterle

Dacey, rg ..... lg, Smiglin  
 Dorman, c ..... c, Cowan  
 Jecusco (McCusick, Loveland), lg ..... lg, McSweeney  
 W. Andrews, lt ..... rt, Farch  
 Bishop, le ..... re, True  
 Cummings, qb ..... qb, Tyler  
 Keaney, rhb, ..... rhb, Stanbargh  
 Conklin (Kelley), lhb ..... lhb, Selater  
 Lovely, fb ..... fb, Floyd

Umpire—Cobb. Referee—Frank. Field Judge—Hull. Head  
 Linesman—McCarty. Timer—Gage. Linesmen—Boothby and Corp.  
 Brooks. Time—20 and 15m. halves.

### **Freshmen 7, Sophomores 5**

The Freshman-Sophomore game contributed its usual amount of excitement to the opening week of college. The Freshmen presented an unusually strong team, and the Sophomores, handicapped by the loss of several men, were no match for them. The game was full of features, which began with the class parade. They were exceptionally well prepared. The Sophomore mule, which bore the "1913" and was driven by a real Freshman, created a lot of excitement.

The line-up and score:

Freshmen						
	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
McCollister, ss .....	5	3	2	2	6	1
Griffin, c .....	5	2	1	7	0	1
Gove, lb .....	5	0	0	14	1	2
Sheppard, lf .....	3	1	1	0	0	0
Woodman, cf .....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dickson, cf .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burdin, cf .....	1	0	0	1	0	1
Dacey, 3b .....	4	1	3	0	3	1
Irish, rf .....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brady, 2b .....	3	1	2	3	5	0
Bosworth, p .....	4	0	0	0	1	1
Totals .....	37	8	9	27	16	7



## Sophomores

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Ford, ss .....	4	3	1	1	1	1
Lamorey, 3b .....	5	1	1	3	1	1
Bickford, 1b .....	5	0	0	9	0	0
Blaisdell, rf .....	3	0	0	0	0	1
Stanhope, rf .....	2	0	1	0	0	0
Remmert, p .....	5	1	1	1	2	0
Conklin, cf .....	4	0	1	0	0	1
Linehan, lf .....	3	0	0	1	1	1
Smith, 2b .....	4	0	2	3	2	0
Allen, c .....	2	0	0	5	0	3
Buck, c .....	3	0	0	4	2	1
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Totals .....	40	5	7	27	9	9

## Innings:

Freshmen .....	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	0—8
Sophomores .....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0—5

Two base hit—Stanhope. Three base hit—McCollister. Stolen bases—McCollister, Griffin, Gove, Sheppard 2, Dacey 4, Irish, Brady 2. Base on balls—by Bosworth 3; by Remmert 5. Struck out—by Bosworth 7; by Remmert 10. Sacrifice hits—Brady. Wild pitches—Remmert, Bosworth. Passed Balls—Allen 2. Umpire—John Carrigan. Time—2.15.

**Track**

With the arrival of Track Coach O'Conner, track work has begun in earnest at Bates this fall. Already the Freshmen have chosen Allen as a manager for their track team and they have had many candidates out. The entering class includes in its list of members, several men who bring excellent reputations as preparatory school track men. Now, then, is the time for track to take the boom which those interested in the sport have long hoped for at Bates. We have a captain who is as fast in the dashes and as good in the high jump as any man in the State. We have the fastest hurdler in the State and we lost only eight men from our large track squad of last year, which was the largest Bates has ever had out. Here is work a-plenty

for the new track manager and he needs the support of the entire student body in making this a record year in track annals at Bates.

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**Tennis**      Manager Whipple and Assistant Manager Bly have put the tennis courts into very good condition. Now the thing left to do is for every tennis man to come out. The inter-class tournament will be held this fall, probably early in October. Names of all those wishing to enter the tournament should be handed in to Manager Whipple or Captain Jackson at once.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

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**1867** —Dr. F. E. Sleeper has a son in the Freshman class.

**1868** —President George C. Chase delivered a striking address to a large audience at the rededication of the Court Street Free Baptist Church in Auburn, September 12th. His subject was "The Church and Education."

**1873** —Dr. Luther R. White died at Scandia, Kansas, August 15, 1908.

**1874** —The degree of Litt. D. was conferred on Frank Pierce Moulton, of the Hartford, Conn., High School, at the last Bates Commencement.

**1877** —Giles A. Stuart has been elected Superintendent of Schools of Rockland, Maine. He will continue to carry on the Stuart Teachers' Agency.

**1879** —Dr. E. A. McCollister has a son in the Freshman class.

**1880** —The degree of D.D. was conferred, at the last Commencement, upon Rev. Josiah H. Heald, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dr. Heald is Joint Superintendent for the Congregational Home Missionary Society, of Arizona and New Mexico.

**1882** —Wm. H. Dresser is Superintendent of Schools in the East Livermore and Jay district.

Dr. G. P. Emmons has a son in the Freshman class.

**1884** —Sumner Hackett is Chief Forecaster of the Weather at Yuma, Arizona.

**1886** —G. E. Paine is President of the Board of Trustees of North Anson Academy.

F. H. Nickerson, Superintendent of the Schools of Melrose, Mass., has been elected to a similar position in Medford. Mr. Nickerson has a son in the Freshman class at Bates.

Frank E. Parlin, formerly Superintendent of the Quincy, Mass., Schools, has been unanimously elected Superintendent of the Public Schools of the city of Cambridge, Mass.

**1887** —A. S. Woodman has a son in the entering class.

**1890** —Herbert Burnham Davis, Ph.D., is President of the Normal School at California, Pa., one of the largest Normal Schools in the country.

**1892** —C. A. Record is Superintendent of Schools at Haverhill, Mass.

Rev. Willis M. Davis, pastor of the F. B. Church at Biddeford, was granted his degree in June and enrolled with his class, 1892.

**1893** —L. E. Moulton is Principal of the Edward Little High School, Auburn.

Dr. E. L. Pennell has a son in the Freshman class.

**1894** —Rev. A. J. Marsh, of Auburn, was granted the degree of A.M., pro merito, at the Bates Commencement.

Miss Elizabeth W. Gerrish, who has been studying in Germany during the summer, has returned to Lewiston, and resumed her duties as teacher in the High School.

**1896** —Oliver F. Cutts, Esq., Bates, '96, of Seattle, Wash., was married Wednesday, June 30, to Miss Eugenia Ayer, of Dorchester, Mass.

Herbert L. Douglass is an employe of the firm of D. C. Heath and Co., Boston.

F. H. Purinton has opened an office for the practice of law at 120 Exchange St., Portland, Me.

**1897** —Rev. J. Stanley Durkee, Ph.D., is pastor of the Congregational Church at Brockton, Mass. This church has a membership of one thousand.

**1898** —R. H. Tukey has been elected Professor of Greek at William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri. This institution is one of the strongest Baptist colleges in the Middle West, having about six hundred students, all men. Prof. Tukey has taken the A.M. degree at Harvard and Ph.D. more recently at Yale.

Mrs. Blanche W. Roberts has been appointed librarian at Bates.

**1899** —Mrs. A. B. Moulton (formerly Miss E. A. Maxim) lives in Harrisburg, Pa. Her husband is Chief Medical Inspector of Pennsylvania.

Everett Peacock has been elected Principal of the High School at Pembroke, Maine.

Cora E. Edgely, formerly of '09, was granted the degree of A.B. at the last Commencement. She is teaching in Maine Central Institute.

**1900** —Mabelle A. Ludwig, Bates, '00, was married, August 3rd, to Dr. Edwy Le Roy Minard. They are at home at 197 North Nineteenth St., E. Orange, N. J.

Josiah S. McCann has been elected Principal of the Avery School in Needham, Mass.



Mabel E. Marr is the Assistant Librarian at Bates.

**1901** —William R. Ham has been elected to a position in the Pennsylvania State College.

Florence E. Osborne is teaching in the Jordan High School, Lewiston.

Miss Josephine B. Neal has returned to New York to take her last year's work in medicine.

Frank P. Waggoner sailed Sept. 15 from New York for Colon. He has received the appointment of Government Superintendent of Grammar Grades and High Schools in the Canal Zone.

Harold A. M. Trickey attended the summer school at Orono, taking advanced work in Physics and Chemistry.

**1902** —Elwin R. Bemis is teaching in Westminster, Mass.

Earle A. Childs has been elected Principal of the High School, Wethersfield, Conn.

E. F. Clason is Superintendent of Schools at Paris and Woodstock, Maine.

Erastus L. Wall is preaching in Unity, Maine.

Katharine L. Shea is teacher of Latin in the Jordan High School, Lewiston.

**1903** —Hazel Donham is teaching in Springfield, Mass.

L. W. Ellkins is Principal of the High School at Cape Elizabeth, Me.

Harriet B. Lord has left North Andover High School to take a position in Revere High School.

**1904** —Frank M. Hammond has been elected Principal of the South Paris High School.

Perley H. Plant is teaching in Southwest Harbor, Me.

The engagement of Miss Florence E. Hodgson, Bates, '04, to Dr. Irving E. Pendleton, of Lewiston, has been announced.

Alice L. Sands is teaching in the High School, Belleville, N. J.

J. A. Sinclair is Associate Principal of New Hampton Literary Institution, New Hampton, N. H.

Jane Given is teaching in the High School at Thomaston, Maine.

Bradford H. Robbins has married Clara Mae Davis, '06.

The mother of Miss A. Louise Barker died Sept. 15.

**1905** —Alice M. Bartlett has resigned from her school at Keene, N. H., and is now booking Miss Marian Wilson in Maine.

Prof. Orin M. Holmes, Superintendent of Schools for Hallowell and Winthrop, has prepared a course of study to be used in the public schools of the two towns, and has had the same published in booklet form.

A. T. Maxim is engaged with a New York real estate firm in the development of a tract of land in Westbury, Long Island, a suburb of New York.

**1906** —Leon G. Paine is Principal of the High School at Fort Fairfield, Maine.

E. L. Rand has been elected Principal of the High School at Kennebunkport, Maine.

Leander Jackson is Principal of the High School at Bridgton, Maine.

E. R. Verrill is Principal of Lee Normal Academy.

Ross M. Bradley, C.M., M.D., is practising medicine in Jamestown, N. Y. On Oct. 6, 1908, he was married to Miss Rita S. Mitchell.

L. I. Bonney has a brother in the Freshman class.

Miss Florence Pulsifer, '06, was married to William Sadler, of Windsor Locks, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Sadler will be at home at Windsor Locks after Oct. 1st.

Annie G. Richards is Assistant at Somerset Academy, Athens, Maine.

**1907** —N. Maude Donnell is teaching in the High School, Mount Desert, Maine.

Harlow Davis successfully passed the examinations for the Massachusetts bar. He has one more year at Harvard Law School.

Elizabeth M. Ring is teaching in North Yarmouth Academy, Yarmouth, Maine.

Charles O. Turner is Principal of Hampden Academy.

N. Harold Rich was married, on August 18th, to Myrtle J. Schermerhorn, of Kennedy, N. Y., formerly of Bates, '08. Mr. and Mrs. Rich are at home at Bucksport, Maine, where Mr. Rich is Vice President of the East Maine Conference Seminary.

Thomas S. Bridges has been elected Principal of the High School at Creston, Iowa.

**1908** —Grace Lillian Libby was married to Philo Clifton Lawyer of Lyndonville, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Lawyer will make their home in Lyndonville, where Mr. Lawyer is employed by the Boston and Maine.

Elsie Blanchard is to serve three weeks as resident worker for the Social Settlement of Lewiston.

Marian R. Dexter has been elected instructor of English and Mathematics in the Beverly High School.

Mary Bliss and Julia Murphy are both Assistants in Lisbon Falls High School.

Gertrude Jones is at her home in Brunswick.

Rev. Frank Pearson is pastor of the Congregational Church at Hancock, N. H., where he also has a fruit farm.

Wallace Clifford is Principal of the Island Falls High School.

Phebe R. Bool is teaching at Rumford Point, Maine.

H. L. Sawyer is teaching Science in Portland High School.

Thomas J. Cate has entered Newton Theological Seminary.

George A. Doe has been elected to a position in Perkins Institution, South Boston, Mass.

Daniel R. Hodgdon, formerly of '08, is teacher of Science in the Gorham Normal School.

Harold M. Goodwin has entered the Harvard Dental School.

Ira B. Hull is attending the Harvard Medical School.

John B. Carver is teaching in Gould's Academy, Bethel, Maine.

Guy F. Williams is a graduate student in Biology at Yale University.

Marguerite A. Clifford is teaching in Jackson, Maine.

**1909** —Herbert L. Story is Principal of the Kingfield, Maine, High School.

Carl H. Ranger is Principal of the High School, Alton, N. H.

Blanche Waller is teaching in the High School, Central Village, Conn.

John T. Wadsworth is Principal of the High School, Newport, Maine.

Mildred J. Jordan has accepted a position as assistant in the Rangeley High School.

Herbert F. Hale is teaching Science in the Holderness School for Boys, Plymouth, N. H.

S. S. Eekhoff is Principal of the Grammar School, Foxboro, Mass.

Louis B. Woodward is Principal of the Richmond High School.



Iola A. Walker is teaching in Harrison, Maine.

J. B. Wadleigh has charge of the Boys' Department in the Y. M. C. A., Washington, D. C.

Clara A. Sharp is teaching in the Farmington, Maine, High School.

George H. Smith is taking graduate work and assisting in the Department of Biology at Brown University.

Fred C. Lovejoy is Principal of Somerset Academy, Athens, Maine.

W. H. Martin is Principal of the Rangeley High School.

Alethea C. Meader is teaching in the High School, Penacook, N. H.

Arthur F. Linscott has entered the Hartford Theological Seminary.

F. H. Peckham is Principal of the High School, Brownville, Maine.

Charles E. Roseland has entered the employment of the International Banking Syndicate, whose offices are at 60 Wall St., New York City.

Stephen A. Cobb, Jr., is to enter the Harvard Medical School.

John B. Sawyer is Principal of the Groveton, N. H., High School.

Alice M. Humiston is teaching in the High School at E. Jaffrey, N. H.

Arthur Irish is teaching in the High School, South Portland, Maine.

H. I. Holt is pastor of a Methodist Church in Eastport, Maine.

Alice E. Howard is teaching in a Swedenborgian School in Ohio.

Amy E. Bartlett is teaching in Patten Academy.

George F. Bolster has entered the Yale Theological Seminary.

William P. Ames has entered the Theological School at Yale.

John Murray Carroll is Instructor in English and Argumentation, at Bates.

Winnifred A. Chapman is teaching in Camden, Me.

Bertha S. Clason is teaching in Camden, Maine.

Isaac G. Cochran is engaged in the lumber business at Rochester, N. H.

Phyllis C. Culhane is Assistant in the Camden High School.

Agnes Fogg is teaching in Island Falls.

Henry L. Gerry is Assistant in Chemistry at Bates.

Charles L. Harris is Principal of the Stonington, Me., High School.

Ralph S. Hayward is Sub-master in the High School at Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Grace E. Holbrook is governess of the two daughters of Dr. W. N. Thompson, Bates, '88.

Carl Holman is Principal of Presque Isle High School.

Wallace Holman has accepted a position as Principal of Anson Academy.

John P. Jewell is Principal of the Bowdoinham High School.

Dana S. Jordan is teaching at Bethlehem, N. H.

Angie E. Keene is teaching at Milford, Conn.

Alzie Lane is Assistant in the Presque Isle Normal School.

Arthur Morse is teaching Science in the American International College, Springfield, Mass.

Raymond S. Oakes is to study law in Washington.

Rodney G. Page is Principal of Patten Academy.

Clinton D. Park is teaching in Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass.

Harrison M. Peterson is employed by the International Banking Syndicate.

Carl Pomeroy has entered the Massachusetts School of Technology.

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## EXCHANGES

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### CYRANO.

Life is aglow with joy, aflame with laughter,  
Since love was born, tho' love be unrevealed;  
Alas for grisly death that loometh after!  
Yet unto death's most horrent guise I'd yield,  
Yea, bless slow crawling pain or bleeding strife,  
If thee from one short grief I thus might shield—  
Heart of my heart, I love thee more than life!

Death is a cloak of peace, a balm for sorrow,  
Since ne'er to thee my love I may outpour;  
Alas for morrow after helpless morrow!  
Yet would I live of years an endless store,  
Nor pray to draw once less my weary breath,  
If so thou hadst one joyous moment more—  
Heart of my heart; I love thee more than death.

T. L. RIGGS, in "*Yale Literary Magazine*."

## CLASS OF 1913

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- Harold Cushman Alley, Edward Little High School, Auburn, Me.  
Salim Y. Alkazin, Syrian Protestant College, Beirut, Syria.  
Barnard L. Allen, Wilton Academy, Wilton, Me.  
Lloyd Carroll Allen, Edward Little High School, Auburn, Me.  
Bessie Walker Annis, Dover High School, Dover, N. H.  
Bessie Mae Atto, Bethlehem High School, Bethlehem, N. H.  
Margaret Aimee Ballard, Fryeburg Academy, Fryeburg, Me.  
Marjorie Augusta Barrows, Sangerville High School, Sangerville, Me.  
Warren Leroy Bennett, Bridgton Academy, No. Bridgton, Me.  
Elwood George Bessey, Dexter High School, Dexter, Me.  
Verne Blake, Haverhill High School, Haverhill, Mass.  
Ralph Merrill Bonney, Leavitt Institute, Turner, Me.  
Elliott Beaman Bosworth, Murdock High School, Winchendon, Mass.  
James Tracey Brady, Sumner High School, Holbrook, Mass.  
Ada Caroline Brown, Presque Isle High School, Presque Isle, Me.  
Harry W. Brown, Monson Academy, Monson, Mass.  
Roy Mason Burdick, Dexter High School, Dexter, Me.  
Vera Catherine Cameron, Fryeburg Academy, Fryeburg, Me.  
Albert Raymond Carter, George Stevens Academy, Bluehill, Me.  
Yih Chuing Chien, Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H.  
Edith Reed Clacey, Alfred High School, Alfred, Me.  
Grace Jarvis Conner, Edward Little High School, Auburn, Me.  
Herbert Almon Cooper, Sullivan High School, Berwick, Me.  
Verna May Corey, Dexter High School, Dexter, Me.  
Elaine Currier, Proctor Academy, Andover, N. H.  
Hazel Narinda Currier, Proctor Academy, Andover, N. H.  
Ethel Batson Cutts, Merrimac High School, Merrimac, Mass.  
Walter C. Dacey, Edward Little High School, Auburn, Me.  
Blynn Edwin Davis, Bridgton High School, Bridgton, Me.  
Florence Augusta Day, Kennebunk High School, Kennebunk, Me.  
Walter Preston Deering, Roxbury Latin School, Boston, Mass.  
Alton I. DeLano, Oxford High School, Oxford, Me.  
Carlton A. Dennis, South High School, Worcester, Mass.  
Daniel Sheehan Dexter, Jordan High School, Lewiston, Me.  
John Hewson Dickson, Jr., Jordan High School, Lewiston, Me.  
Margaret Henrietta Dickson, Concord High School, Concord, N. H.  
George Ronello Dolloff, New Gloucester High School, New Gloucester, Me.  
Elizabeth Emily Doughty, Lisbon Falls High School, Lisbon Falls, Me.



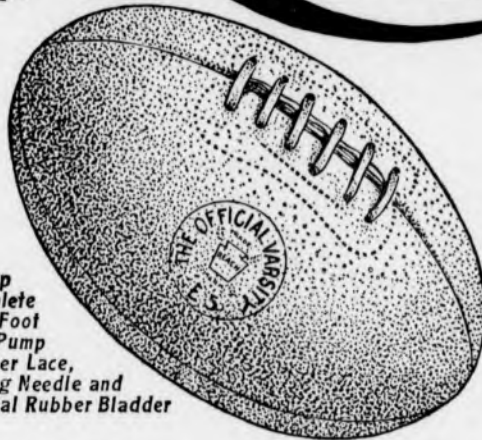
- Charles Whitfield Dow, Caribou High School, Caribou, Me.  
Lynne Howard Durrell, Kingfield High School, Kingfield, Me.  
Edna Caroline Dyer, South High School, Worcester, Mass.  
George Hinckley Emmons, Jordan High School, Lewiston, Me.  
Signa Louise Evans, Newport High School, Newport, N. Y.  
Ione Bertha Fales, Jordan High School, Lewiston, Me.  
Frank Paine Farrar, Edward Little High School, Auburn, Me.  
William Farrar, Morse High School, Bath, Me.  
Abraham Selig Feinberg, Marshfield High School, Marshfield, Me.  
Clarence Ralph Fish, Camden High School, Camden, Me.  
Annie Lora Folsom, Jordan High School, Lewiston, Me.  
Ernest Leroy French, Porter High School, Kezar Falls, Me.  
Vincenzio Gatto, American International College and Academy,  
Springfield, Mass.  
Edith Adeline George, Franklin High School, Franklin, N. H.  
Earl Clinton Goodwin, Leavitt Institute, Turner, Me.  
Guy Harold Gove, Dexter High School, Dexter, Me.  
Jeanie Sewell Graham, Northfield High School, Northfield, Mass.  
Ernest Harrison Griffin, South Portland High School, South Port-  
land, Me.  
Lincoln Hall, Thayer Academy, South Braintree, Mass.  
Lora Edna Hall, Foxcroft Academy, Foxcroft, Me.  
Henry Andrew Harriman, Gardiner High School, Gardiner, Me.  
Ruth Winnefred Hayward, Edward Little High School, Auburn,  
Me.  
Gladys Marie Holden, Howe High School, Billerica, Mass.  
Harlan W. Holden, South High School, Worcester, Mass.  
Harold William Hollis, Lisbon Falls High School, Lisbon Falls, Me.  
Mary Louise Holmes, Jordan High School, Lewiston, Me.  
Howard R. Houston, Castine Normal School and Hebron Academy.  
Mary Esther Huckins, Austin-Cate Academy, Center Strafford,  
N. H.  
Harland Samuel Irish, Parsonsfield Seminary, Parsonsfield, Me.  
Leon Charles James, Albion College, Albion, Mich.  
J. Frank Hull, Jordan High School, Lewiston, Me.  
Francis S. Jecusco, Ansonia High School, Ansonia, Conn.  
Frank Harold Jewett, Dexter High School, Dexter, Me.  
Fred Robie Johnston, Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Me.  
Beatrice Leona Jones, Edward Little High School, Auburn, Me.  
Leila Erdine Jordan, Caribou High School, Caribou, Me.  
Frederick Israel Kelley, Manchester High School, Manchester,  
N. H.  
William Riley Kempton, Rangeley High School, Rangeley, Me.  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Kidder, Richmond High School,  
Richmond, Me.

- Melvin Colby Knight, Wiscasset Academy, Wiscasset, Me.  
Milton B. Lambert, Lisbon High School, Lisbon, Me.  
Bert Libby, Leavitt Institute, Turner, Me.  
Emma Jane Little, New Hampton Literary Institution, New Hampton, N. H.  
Marguerite Emma Lougee, Parsonsfield Seminary, Parsonsfield, Me.  
Nellie Delphine Lougee, Parsonsfield Seminary, Parsonsfield, Me.  
Wesley Allen Lowry, English High School, Providence, R. I.  
Richard Sawyer McCollister, Jordan High School, Lewiston, Me.  
Walter Lloyd McCollister, Jordan High School, Lewiston, Me.  
John Frank McDaniel, New Hampton Literary Institution, New Hampton, N. H.  
James Francis McNish, Ansonia High School, Ansonia, Conn.  
Edith Marguerite Macomber, Gardiner High School, Gardiner, Me.  
Franklin Henley Manter, Whitefield High School, Whitefield, N. H.  
Floyd Osborn Mathews, Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, Me.  
Lillian Bessie Mills, Concord High School, Concord, N. H.  
Rio Ichi Muraoka, Tokio, Japan.  
Paul Sumner Nickerson, Melrose High School, Melrose, Mass.  
Dora Maude Norton, Gardiner High School, Gardiner, Me.  
Harold Greenough Noyes, Wilton Academy, Wilton, Me.  
Walter Johnson Pennell, Kingfield High School, Kingfield, Me.  
Lulene Aura Pillsbury, Rangeley High School, Rangeley, Me.  
Joseph Edwin Plumstead, South Portland High School, South Portland, Me.  
Elmer J. Porter, Lisbon Falls High School, Lisbon Falls, Me.  
Everett Mark Proctor, Whitefield High School, Whitefield, N. H.  
George Burton Pratt, Lisbon Falls High School, Lisbon Falls, Me.  
Mary Florence Preston, New Hampton Literary Institution, New Hampton, N. H.  
Mabel Loveland Rackliffe, New Britain High School, New Britain, Conn.  
Julia Irene Rock, Edward Little High School, Auburn, Me.  
Charles Talbot Rogers, New Gloucester High School, New Gloucester, Me.  
George T. Rogers, Gardiner High School, Gardiner, Me.  
Aletha A. Rollins, Jordan High School, Lewiston, Me.  
Mayvelle Esther Roys, Waterbury High School, Waterbury, Vt.  
Rachel Louise Sargent, Methuen High School, Methuen, Mass.  
Louise Frances Sawyer, Jordan High School, Lewiston, Me.  
William Hayes Sawyer, Jr., Limington Academy, Limington, Me.  
John Y. Scruton, Jordan High School, Lewiston, Me.  
George Mervil Seeley, Houlton High School, Houlton, Me.  
George Hamlin Shaw, Houlton High School, Houlton, Me., and  
University of Southern California.

- Frank Eugene Sleeper, Jr., Palmer Institute: Starkey Seminary,  
Lakemont, N. Y.
- Harold Ernest Small, Freedom Academy, Freedom, Me.
- Alice Carey Smith, New Hampton Literary Institution, New Hamp-  
ton, N. H.
- Harold Morrison Smith, Proctor Academy, Andover, N. H.
- Mary Elizabeth Smith, Concord High School, Concord, N. H.
- Myra Etta Smith, Merrimac High School, Merrimac, Mass.
- Ruth Evelyn Smith, Gorham High School, Gorham, Me.
- Andrew Snow, Whitefield High School, Whitefield, N. H.
- Parker Burroughs Stinson, Jordan High School, Lewiston, Me.
- Alice Thing, Limerick Academy, Limerick, Me.
- Emma Rachel Thing, Brewster Free Academy, Wolfeboro, N. H.
- Clinton Ray Thompson, Jordan High School, Lewiston, Me.
- Charles Byron Tibbetts, Sullivan High School, Berwick, Me.
- Margarita Elizabeth Tibbetts, Erasmus Hall High School, Brook-  
lyn, N. Y.
- Dallas Leon Tracey, Franklin High School, Franklin, Me.
- Elmer Emmons Tufts, Kingfield High School, Kingfield, Me.
- Kathlene Helen Tuttle, Edward Little High School, Auburn, Me.
- Helen Vose, Jordan High School, Lewiston, Me.
- Joseph Dyer Vaughan, Norridgewock High School, Norridgewock,  
Maine.
- William A. Walsh, Jordan High School, Lewiston, Me.
- George M. Washington, English High School, Boston, Mass.
- Elmer Harrison Webber, Farmington State Normal School, Farm-  
ington, Me.
- Warren Wilbur Webber, Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kents Hill,  
Me.
- Amy Louise Weeks, Edward Little High School, Auburn, Me.
- Lewis J. White, Bangor High School, Bangor, Me.
- Ruby Dorothy Whitehouse, Monmouth Academy, Monmouth, Me.
- Bertha Maria Whittemore, Wilton Academy, Wilton, Me.
- Clinton Donnelly Wilson, Plymouth High School, Plymouth, N. H.
- Gladys Leona Woodman, Edward Little High School, Auburn, Me.
- Harry A. Woodman, Portland High School, Portland, Me.
- Harold Sylvester Wright, Jordan High School, Lewiston, Me.

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Ball Pump  
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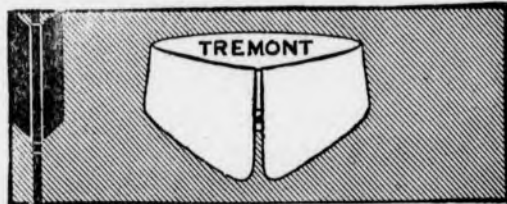
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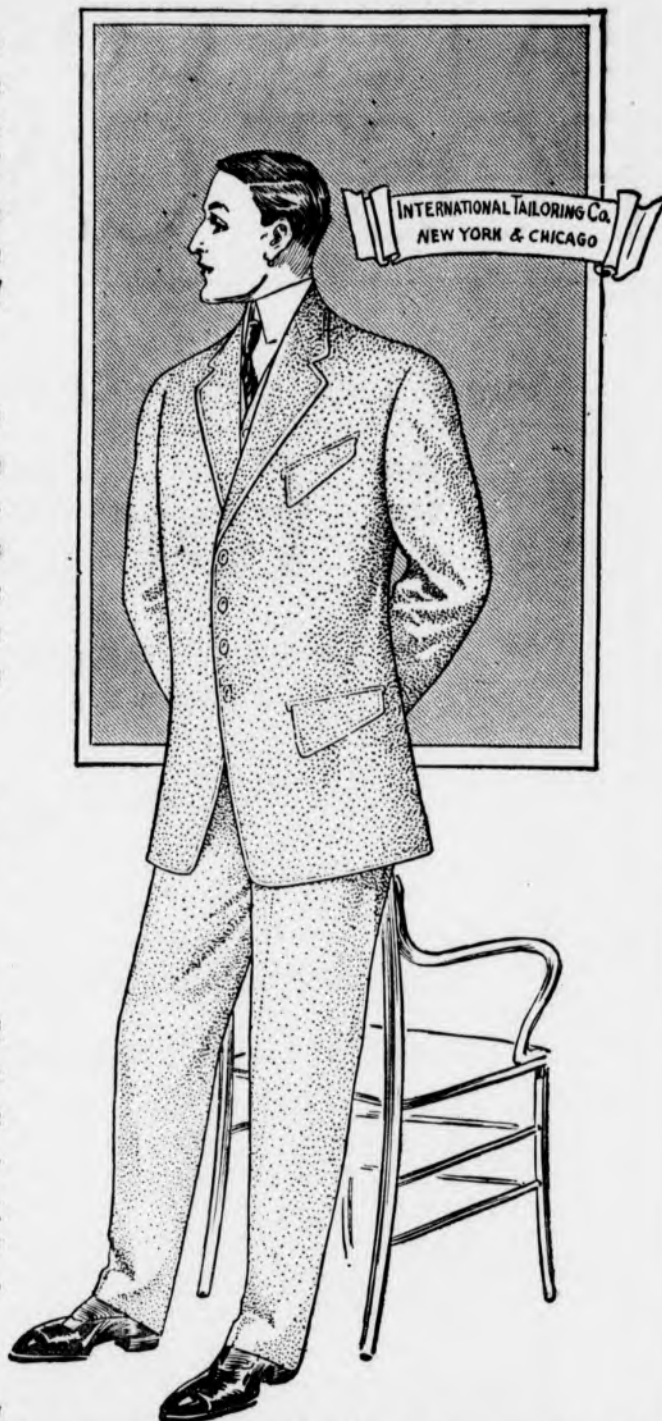
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